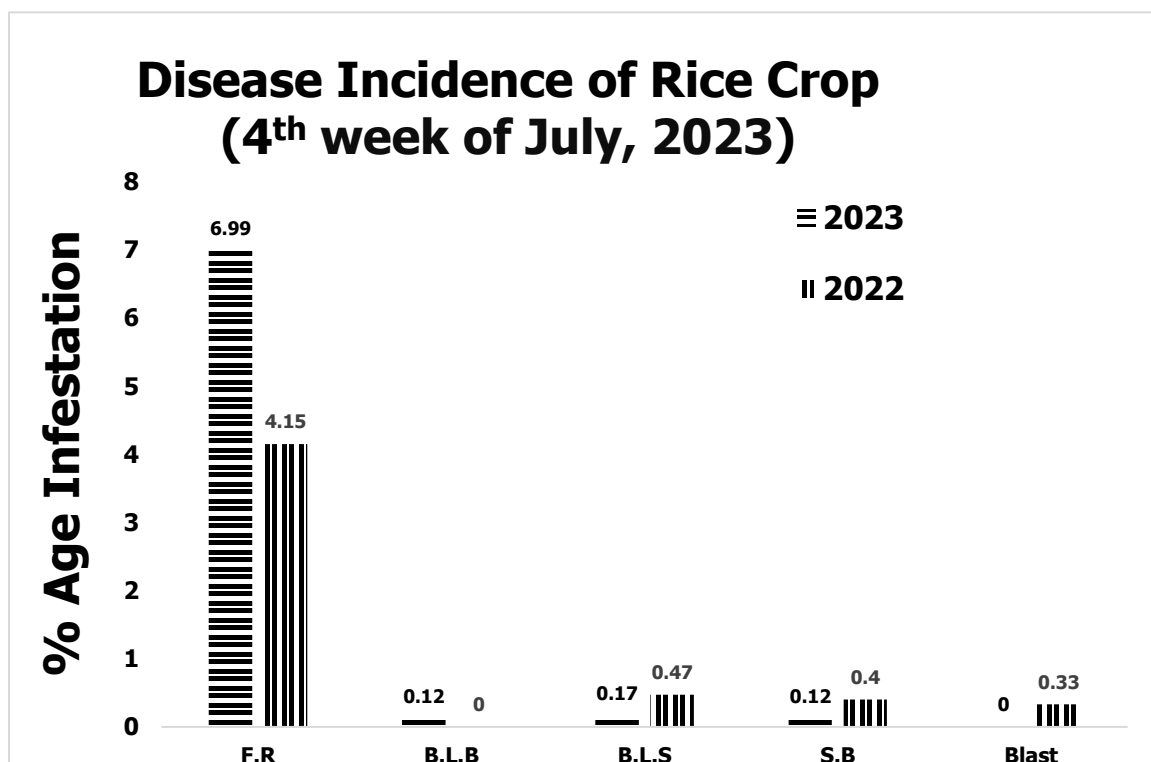
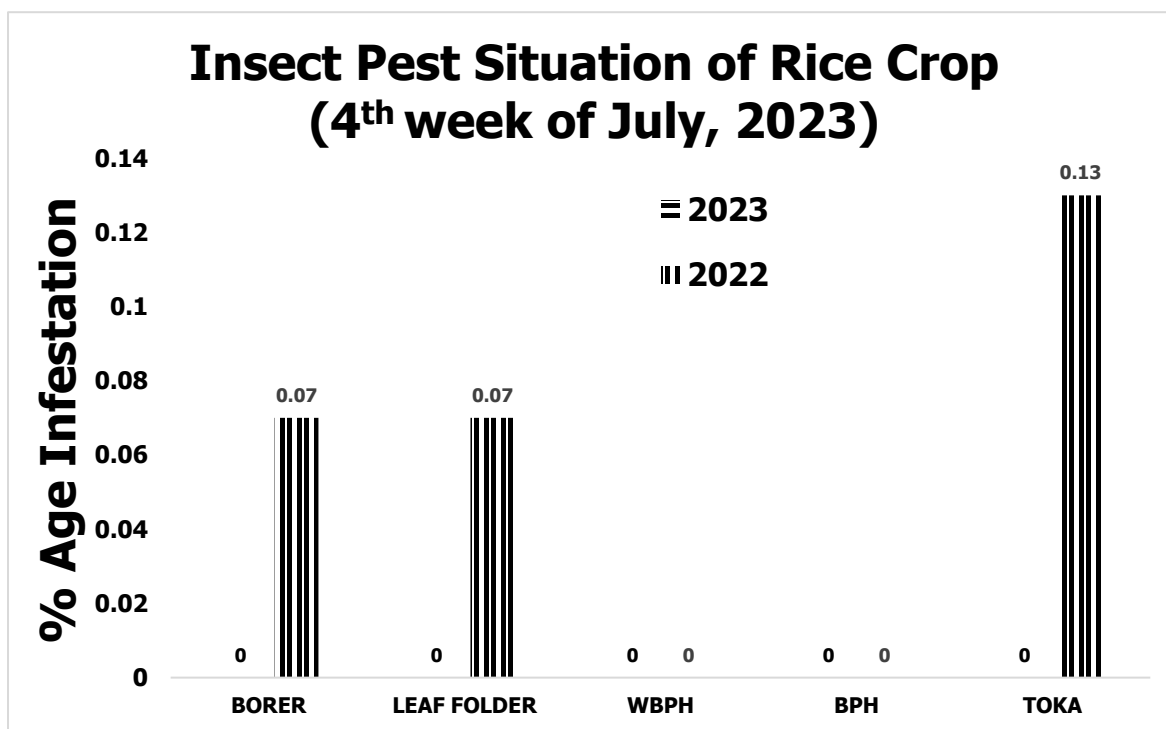


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Pest Situation of Rice Pests								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	%Age of spots						Remarks
		Current Week		Previous Week		Corresponding week of Last Year		
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	RICE BORER	0.00	4.60	0.07	4.14	0.07	4.21	Decreasing
2	LEAF FOLDER	0.00	2.10	0.00	1.33	0.07	2.54	-
3	WPBH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
4	BPH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
5	TOKA	0.00	11.30	0.00	10.50	0.13	8.49	-
6	FOOT ROT	6.99	-	6.04	-	4.15	-	Increasing
7	B.L.B	0.12	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	Increasing
8	B.L.S	0.17	-	0.28	-	0.47	-	Decreasing
9	SHEAT H BLIGHT	0.12	-	0.07	-	0.40	-	Increasing
10	BLAST	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.33	-	-
NO. OF TOTAL SPOTS VISITED			1717					
TOTAL AREA VISITED (Acres)			13414					

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Rice Borer

Nil

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Rice Leaf Folder

Nil

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of White-Backed Plant Hopper

Nil

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Brown Plant Hopper

Nil

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Rice Toka

Nil

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Foot Rot

Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE	Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE
1	Lodhran	33	17	Chak Jhumra	9.7
2	Sambrial	28.6	18	Safdarabad	8.6
3	Pasrur	28.6	19	Phalia	7.7
4	Noshehra Virkan	25.6	20	Narowal	5.9
5	Kamonke	25.0	21	Sharqpur	5.7
6	Gujranwala	23.0	22	Hafizabad	5.7
7	Shakargarh	20.8	23	Pattoki	5.6
8	Pindi Bhattian	15.4	24	Muridke	5.3
9	Nankana Sahib	15.1	25	Kamalia	5.3
10	Baddomalhi	12.5	26	Shahkot	4.0

11	Zafarwal	11.6	27	MB. Din	3.8
12	Daska	11.5	28	Kasur	2.6
13	Sangla Hill	10.5	29	Jaranwala	2.6
14	Sialkot	10.3	30	Ferozwala	2.4
15	Lahore	10.0	31	Chunian	2.2
16	Sheikhupura	9.7			

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Bacterial Leaf Blight

Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE	Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE
1	Jahanain	20	2	Noshehra Virkan	2.6

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Brown Leaf Spots

Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE	Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE
1	Muridke	3	3	Hafizabad	1.1
2	Gujranwala	1.6			

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Sheath Blight

Sr.	TEHSIL	%AGE
1	Gujranwala	3

Tehsil wise percentage of hot spots of Rice Blast

Nil

Meteorological data of the current week 2023

METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 4TH WEEK OF JULY 2023								
Districts	2023				2022			
	Temperature		R.H%	Rainfall (mm)	Temperature		RH%	Rainfall (mm)
	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.		
Gujranwala	37.5	26.5	82.0	155.0	36.8	27.5	75.5	64.0
Hafizabad	36.0	27.0	67.0	Traces	38.0	27.0	60.0	0.0
Sialkot	36.5	28.7	75.8	52.0	37.0	29.0	72.5	40.0
Narowal	33.5	22.5	84.7	90.0	31.2	20.8	89.8	225.0
Gujrat	31.0	21.0	65.0	72.0	34.8	24.5	62.0	0.0
MB.Din	37.0	27.0	0.6	4.0	39.0	26.0	0.6	0.0
Lahore	32.8	26.3	78.7	44.9	32.0	25.8	80.2	37.7
Sheikhupura	34.4	23.5	56.0	54.0	35.5	24.2	51.0	17.0
Nankana	33.0	27.0	61.0	19.0	32.6	26.3	59.7	19.2
Kasur	32.9	24.7	1.4	7.3	24.1	24.1	84.6	11.0
Faisalabad	34.9	27.6	85.3	73.9	34.1	26.5	80.4	162.2
Jhang	37.6	26.1	64.5	3.0	35.3	26.2	79.8	11.6
Toba Tek Singh	36.6	27.6	81.9	0.0	35.3	26.7	87.7	25.9
Chiniot	33.4	27.8	75.0	0.0	32.8	26.6	76.4	0.0
Sargodha	37.0	26.0	67.0	70.0	38.0	28.0	70.0	0.0
Khushab	34.5	21.5	72.0	0.0	25.5	38.5	75.0	68.0

Mianwali	34.0	19.0	0.7	2.0	33.5	19.2	71.2	3.0
Bhakkar	37.0	22.0	50.0	0.0	36.0	21.0	48.0	0.0
Multan	36.7	27.6	62.8	3.8	34.9	26.4	77.4	8.8
Khanewal	34.7	29.1	68.3	1.1	31.9	26.9	78.5	3.4
Vehari	34.4	27.7	76.6	14.4	33.4	26.9	83.1	8.1
Lodhran	36.0	25.5	73.1	11.1	31.7	24.4	80.4	13.4
Sahiwal	34.7	26.1	82.0	145.0	35.0	25.0	88.0	46.8
Pakpattan	34.5	27.4	78.6	40.0	34.6	26.2	86.0	35.5
Okara	34.3	24.4	82.5	218.2	36.2	26.4	85.5	35.3
Bahawalpur	36.1	26.7	84.4	77.5	35.6	26.0	82.1	127.7
Bahawalnagar	35.7	26.4	73.0	9.2	36.8	28.6	68.7	10.0
R.Y.Khan	34.9	27.6	71.4	24.2	31.9	26.3	75.5	31.4
D.G. Khan	35.3	28.0	71.2	8.0	33.1	26.3	89.1	15.0
Muzaffargarh	35.3	27.5	74.9	24.0	33.2	26.9	79.3	20.0
Rajanpur	35.3	27.7	80.5	12.0	32.7	26.0	85.5	34.0
Layyah	37.0	21.0	70.0	10.0	34.7	20.0	89.0	81.3
TOT/AVG	35.14	25.76	66.18	1245.6	33.97	25.94	74.13	1155.3

Forecast of Rice Pests:

Borer: This pest flourishes best in warm humid climate with optimum temperature 17-30 °C with relative humidity between 45-80%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming.

Leaf Folder: This pest flourishes best in warm humid climate with optimum temperature 25-30°C. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

White-backed plant hopper: This pest flourishes best in warm humid climate with optimum temperature 25-29°C with relative humidity between 80-90%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Brown plant hopper: This pest flourishes best in warm humid climate with optimum temperature 28-30°C with relative humidity below 80-90%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Toka: This pest flourishes best in warm humid climate with optimum temperature 24-40°C with relative humidity between 30-80%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Foot rot: High humidity and cloudy weather during heading stage are favorable for the development of foot rot of rice. The fungus have a wide range of temperature for optimum growth which is between 30-35 °C. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Bacterial Leaf Blight: Heavy rain, heavy dew, flooding, deep irrigation water are favorable factors for the development of disease. Temperature for optimum growth is between 25-34 °C with relative humidity above 70%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Brown Leaf spots: Non-flooded and nutrient deficient soils or soils with accumulation of toxic substances are favorable for the development of disease. Temperature for optimum growth is between 16-36 °C with relative humidity from 86-100%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Sheath Blight: Crop plants during rainy season are more vulnerable to the disease. Temperature for optimum growth is between 28-32 °C with relative humidity from 85-100%. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

Blast: Intermittent drizzles, cloudy weather, more of rainy days, Low night temperature and longer duration of dew are favorable factors for the development of disease. Keeping in view the temperature for current week and weather forecast of next week, it is predicted that population of this pest may increase during the coming week.

RECOMMENDATION

RICE BORER MANAGEMENT

- Handpick and destroy egg masses.
- Install light traps up to September to monitor moth population of stem borers.
- Use balanced Fertilizers (NPK) within 45 days after transplanting of nursery.
- Complete application of nitrogen up to 31st August because due to late application of nitrogenous fertilizer, the plant becomes succulent and dark-green which attracts the insects, and helps in their rapid multiplication along with increasing disease incidence.

BOWN LEAF SPOT MANAGEMENT

- Avoid water stress before maturity.
- Control the disease with one of the following pesticides.

S#	Common Name	Brand Name	Dose / Acre
1	Propineb 70 WP	Gift, Cover, Protest	800 gm
2	Mancozeb 80 WP	Shelter, Dithane-M	800 gm
3	Propiconazole 25 EC	Tilt	80 ml

FOOT ROT MANAGEMENT

- Uproot the diseased plants and destroy them.
- Use Potash 1 Bag within 14 days of transplanting.
- Flooding of Copper Sulphate 1.5-2 Kg/Acre.

BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT MANAGEMENT

- Use disease free seeds for next crop.
- Spray copper based fungicides without delay when disease incidence is observed.

PADDY BLAST MANAGEMENT

- For leaf blast, re-flood if field has been drained. Maintain water level at 3-4 inches to ensure that soil is covered.
- Avoid late use of nitrogenous fertilizers.
- Control the disease with one of the following fungicides;

S#	Common Name	Brand Name	Dose / Acre
1	Kasugamycin 6% WP	Fork	250 gm
2	Trifloxystrobin+Tebuconazole 75%WP	Nativo	65 gm
3	Azoxystrobin 25 % SC	Primacy	200 ml
4	Difenoconazole 250 EC	Score	125 ml

ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS OF RICE PESTS

INSECT PESTS	ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS
Borers (White, Yellow & Pink)	0.5% attack on rice nursery while 8-10 Moth/Trap/Night & 5% dead heart on rice crop.
Toka	3 per net on rice nursery & 5 on rice crop.
Leaf Folder	2 rolled leaves per plant in July-August & 3 rolled leaves per plant in September-October.
Brown Plant Hopper	15 Nymphs or Adults per plant in July-August & 20 Nymphs or Adults per plant in September-October. Or 7-10 Nymphs or Adults per net
White Backed Plant Hopper	15 Nymphs or Adults per plant in July-August & 20 Nymphs or Adults per plant in September-October. Or 7-10 Nymphs or Adults per net
Hispa	1 per plant
Diseases	On appearance

